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JAS. T. JAKEMAN,  
Managing Editor.  
C. W. EVERS, LOCAL MANAGER.

### METAL MARKET.

Monday, 24: Silver, 68 1/2 cents; lead, \$7.75; copper, 18 1/4 cents.  
Tuesday, 24: Silver, 68 3/8 cents; lead, \$7.75; copper, 18 5/8 cents.  
Wednesday, 25: Silver, 68 3/8 cents; lead, \$5.75; copper, 18 3/8 cents.  
Thursday, 27: Silver, 67 3/4 cents; lead, \$5.75; copper, 18 3/8 cents.  
Friday, 28: Silver, 67 3/8 cents; lead, \$5.75; copper, 18 3/8 cents.  
Saturday, 29: Silver, 68 1/8 cents; lead, \$5.75; copper, 18 3/8 cents.

### CONFERENCE RATES.

Tickets will be sold by the Salt Lake Route from stations south of Lynn and as far as Nevada, October 2 to 5, inclusive; north of Lynn, October 2 to 7. For all southern Utah settlements we have one train daily, carrying sleeping and dining cars. For the Tintic district we have the afternoon train, and all points, Nephi to Murray inclusive, we have three fast trains daily. The same rates will apply as in the past.

### TOOELE COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Representative to State Legislature,  
A. G. BENSON.  
For County Commissioner, Four-Year Term,  
J. G. BROWN.  
For County Commissioner, Two-Year Term,  
W. J. HAMMOND.  
For County Clerk,  
EVER AJAX.  
For Sheriff,  
A. O. EVANS.  
For County Recorder,  
J. W. WHITEHOUSE.  
For County Treasurer,  
EDWARD ORME.  
For County Assessor,  
J. E. MILLWARD.  
For County Attorney,  
JOHN GORDON.  
For Superintendent of Schools,  
A. L. NELSON.  
For County Surveyor,  
HIRAM GRIDLEY.

### MERCUR BRIEFS.

James Speira left Thursday for his home in Pleasant Grove.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swensen spent the past week in Salt Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Hurlbert spent a few days in Salt Lake last week.  
Mr. G. H. Dorn made a flying trip to Eureka Thursday on mining business.  
Mr. John Beagley left for Nephi yesterday for a few days' visit with his family.  
Mr. Edward Howard has returned to Mercur from a week's visit in Salt Lake City.  
Many of our citizens are preparing to attend October conference to be held at Salt Lake City.  
The L. D. S. choir, under the able leadership of Mr. Richard Daniels, is second to none in the state.  
Mr. Harry Hawks, Master Mechanic Golden Gate mill, was in Salt Lake City for a few days this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson's baby is quite sick with summer complaint, and at this writing is in a dangerous condition.  
The Con. Mercur Co. is furnishing the Sacramento mill with one carload of lime monthly from their new kiln at the mill.  
Emil Anderson, one of the best known citizens of American Fork, died very suddenly at his home from the effects of heart failure.  
Mr. W. T. Janney's mother and sister, Pauline, left for their home in Philadelphia Friday, after having spent the summer in Mercur.  
Archie Bexant has been visiting relatives and friends in Pleasant Grove for the past ten days, and returned to Mercur yesterday.  
Billy Williams is taking a ten days' lay-off from his duties as solution man at the Golden Gate mill to visit relatives and friends in Salt Lake.  
Last week's issue, in publishing the list of members of the Five Hundred club, omitted Miss Clara Caffery's name from the list of membership.

County Commissioner Mr. Joseph Lee left for Salt Lake Sunday to visit his family, and on Monday will leave for Tooele to attend county court.

The Con. Mercur Gold Mining Co. are having the mill and all company buildings repainted, which adds greatly to the appearance of the buildings.

The new sub-station of the Telluride Power company, under the supervision of Mr. Clarke Baker, is nearing completion, and when finished will be a model of its kind.

Professor McCorkle and Miss Anna Luft, Miss Blanchard and Miss Rasmussen climbed Levelette peak on the 29th inst., and say the next trip will be made on horseback.

The Union Mercantile Co. has laid in a new stock of goods for fall trade. The appearance of the store and the quality of the goods will compare with any in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Thomas Butte presented her husband with a fine baby boy Thursday morning. Tom is wearing smiles and passing cigars among the boys. Mother and child doing well.

The foundry at the Golden Gate mill is turning out manganese steel castings and cast steel, also chilled castings. The foundry is under the supervision of Mr. Felix Forbes, a mechanic of extraordinary ability.

Mr. Josiah Kemp of Mercur, a young business man, and Miss Lizzie White of Manning were married at the county clerk's office at Salt Lake City last Monday. Both young people are favorably known and have the best wishes of the community.

The wedding reception given at the home of Mrs. Benson, in the Second ward, Americana Fork, Thursday night in honor of her daughter's marriage to Mr. Wash Varney, was a brilliant affair. The young couple were married early in the evening by President Jas. H. Clarke.

Mr. Cad Preble has enlarged the stage of the Mercur opera house, which adds greatly to its appearance and enables the show companies to present their plays in a more suitable way. Mercur is on the regular circuit now and we can look for good shows this fall and winter.

Mercur was treated to a first-class show Wednesday evening, Oct. 3, by Gordon and Bennett's Royal Slave Co. This show is of special merit and deserves good business. Your correspondent met Mr. F. C. Huebner, the general advance agent, and his appearance and business ability are certain to insure a good show.

Thomas Brockbank met with a very serious accident yesterday while hunting. In setting his gun down on the ground it was discharged in some unaccountable way, blowing the thumb from his right hand and perforating his shoulder with shot. Drs. Thayer and Berry attended his injuries, and at this writing he is resting comfortably.

Dr. J. E. Tait has sold his practice in Mercur and Ophir to Dr. L. C. Krause, a graduate of the Western Dental college of Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Z. G. Loran of Ophir purchased his office building and two adjoining lots as an investment. Dr. Tait will leave on or about Oct. 15th for Butte, Montana, where he will locate and continue his practice in dentistry.

Lebl is to have another bank. James Chipman of Salt Lake City, Stephen L. Chipman, Alex Thornton and Washburn Chipman of American Fork were in Lebl to complete the arrangements for its opening. It was not definitely decided whether the new institution will be an independent corporation or whether it will be for the present a branch of the Bank of American Fork.

Mrs. William Bacon entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening in honor of her birthday. The following guests were present: Mayor and Mrs. Evers, Mr. and Mrs. O. Albean, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Mr. Sidney Showells, and Mr. Archie Bexant. Music, instrumental and vocal, was indulged in, after which the hostess served a delightful supper. Many happy returns of the day.

The directors of the Sacramento Mining company met and declared dividend No. 51, of \$5000, payable the first of October, books to close September 26. With the payment of this amount the Sacramento company will have distributed to the shareholders of the company the total sum of \$255,000. Report was made to the officials of the company Monday that everything at the mine was in excellent condition, and that development work was progressing with the usual vigor.

Mr. James W. White, the eminent mixologist of the Oquirrh bar, was in Salt Lake during the championship games between Park City and Eureka. Mr. White was at one time an adherent of Eureka, and at this writing he has cast his lot with Park City and will not retrieve his fortunes shattered by the Gans-Nelson bout at Goldfield. It is rumored in social circles that Mr. White is engaged to a prominent society woman of the west dip and expects to be married some time in January. Congratulations and good luck.

Tim Moriarty, who is out in from the Shakespeare group of claims at Mercur, reports the uncovering of an extensive vein of ore, which assays from \$7.20 to \$144 in gold to the ton. The property is located about one mile south of the Manning mill, and is just over the hill from the Mercur. The strike is the best yet encountered in the district, and the owners of the property, Mr. Moriarty, L. E. Cramer and All Anderson of this city, are greatly elated. The vein is thought to be a continuation of that which runs through the Mercur property.

Two steam plows are now at work in Cedar valley plowing up lands preparatory to planting dry farm wheat. One of the plows is being operated by the Cedar Valley Land & Development company, composed of Lebl, American Fork and Alpine parties. The other plow is owned by Salt Lake people and is being operated by Bishop Snedden of Salt Lake City. The plows so far are plowing eight to ten inches deep, but are not doing very satisfactory work. Heavier plows have been ordered and it is expected that they will be more successful.

### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The Democrats of Mercur held their primaries at the city hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Meeting was called to order by Richard W. Kemp, precinct chairman, and following business was transacted:

Seven delegates were elected to the county convention held at Tooele on Sept. 29.  
George H. Dorn, chairman delegation; James Quirk, A. H. Dunlavy, John Brown, A. Bracken, George A. Cullinan and Roy Bonner, delegates. Richard W. Kemp was nominated as justice of the peace, and Richard Daniels as constable.

Richard W. Kemp was re-elected as precinct chairman and Richard Daniels, precinct secretary.

The meeting was adjourned subject to call of precinct chairman.

### ALONZO DYKMAN.

Secy. Pro. Tem.

At the Democratic county convention, which assembled at Tooele on the 29th inst., the following named candidates were nominated from Mercur:

Hon. George H. Dorn, member of the state legislature.  
Judge H. H. Dunlavy, police judge of Mercur.

County attorney, J. D. Brown, mining engineer of the Con. Mercur Co., county surveyor.  
The Democrats certainly selected good timber in naming these men, as they are all well and favorably known in the community.

Friday, 1,000 shares of Sacramento sold at 11 1/2 cents. 500 shares South Columbus at 49 cents, 6,600 at 50, 500 at 51. Saturday, Columbus Con., 400 shares at \$7.15 and 50 at \$7.20.

### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic county convention was held in Tooele Saturday and nominated the following ticket:

Representative George H. Dorn, Tooele; commissioner for the four years' term, Brigham Davis, Lake Point; commissioner for the two years' term, Ed Dalton, Tooele; clerk, R. D. Holliday, Grantsville; recorder, John P. Tate, Tooele; sheriff, R. N. Bush, Clover Creek; treasurer, W. H. Henniford, Stockton; assessor, John William Anderson, Grantsville; attorney, A. H. Dunlavy, Mercur; superintendent of schools, Alfred Nelson, Tooele; surveyor, John D. Brown, Brown, Mercur.

Archibald Bevan presided at the convention and John P. Tate was chosen secretary. The convention elected twelve delegates to the state convention.

F. J. Raddatz, formerly superintendent of the Honoring company, has returned after an extended visit to California and western points.

### N. S. M. S. SEMI-ANNUAL REUNION.

The Northern States Missionary society will hold its semi-annual reunion Friday evening, Oct. 5, 1906, commencing at 7:30 in the veterans' meeting house at Salt Lake City. Program, dancing, refreshments and a general good time will be the features of the evening. Saints, returned missionaries, families of missionaries, and their friends are cordially invited to come and renew old acquaintances and form new ones.

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### NOTICE.

United States Land Office,  
Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 6, 1906.  
To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the state of Utah has filed in this office lists of lands selected by the said state, as indemnity school lands, under Section 6 of the Act of Congress approved July 16, 1894. The following tracts, embraced in said lists, are found to be within six miles of a mining location, claim or entry, viz:

West half southwest quarter section 22 (State No. 201); south half southwest quarter southwest quarter section 9 (State No. 251); southeast quarter northwest quarter section 27; east half southwest quarter section 32 (State List 252); west half northwest quarter; northwest quarter southwest quarter section 33 (State No. 192); west half southeast quarter section 22 (State No. 189); northwest quarter section 28 (State No. 185); southeast quarter section 20 (State No. 186); southwest quarter section 21 (State No. 184); southeast quarter section 21 (State No. 183); northwest quarter section 21 (State No. 182); northeast quarter section 20 (State No. 181); east half southwest quarter section 22 (State No. 163); all in township 5 south, range 2 west; northwest quarter southeast quarter and southeast quarter southeast quarter section 4, township 5 south, range 3 west; (State No. 281); lots 1 and 2 and south half northeast quarter section 1, township 8 south, range 2 west, S. L. M. (State No. 253); southeast quarter section 29, township 5 south, range 2 west (State No. 202); east half northwest quarter section 33, township 5 south, range 2 west (State No. 204); east half southeast quarter section 11, southeast quarter southeast quarter section 14, township 5 south, range 3 west (State No. 274).

Copies of said lists, so far as they relate to said tracts, by descriptive subdivisions, have been conspicuously posted in this office for inspection by any person interested in the public lands generally.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, under departmental instructions of January 10, 1906, protests or contents against the claim of the state to any of the tracts or subdivisions hereinbefore described, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the general land office at Washington, D. C. Failure so to protest or contest, within the time specified, will be considered sufficient evidence of the non-mineral character of the tracts, and the selection thereof, being otherwise free from objection, will be recommended for approval.

FRANK D. HOBBS,

Register.

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR U. S. PATENT.

M. A. No. 4118.

In the United States Land Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 23, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the Buckhorn Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, by S. M. Levy, its agent and attorney, whose post office address is Salt Lake City, Utah, claiming 1,500 linear feet of the Battle Ax vein, lying, being and situated within the Ophir Mining District, County of Tooele, State of Utah, has made application to the United States for a patent for the said mining claim, being mineral survey No. 4931, which is described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 from whence U. S. Mineral monument No. 4 bears north 16 deg. 47 min. west 827.1 feet; thence south 6 deg. east 760 feet to corner No. 2, thence north 53 deg. east 1500 feet to corner No. 3; thence north 6 deg. west 700 feet to corner No. 4, thence south 53 deg. west 1500 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. The nearest known locations being the Eighth of January lode, lot No. 158; Poor Man lode, lot No. 75; Mountain Gem lode, lot No. 99; California lode, lot No. 47 A; Antelope lode, lot No. 70; Grey Rock and Emerald Consolidated lode, lot No. 76; the Buckhorn lode, lot No. 103; the Little Rose lode, lot No. 96; the Cleveland lode, lot No. 105; and the Vista lode, lot No. 61, and the German lode, lot No. 95; being so designated in the official plat.

The total area of the Battle Ax lode is 20.661 acres.

Less area in conflict with:  
Lot No. 158, Eighth of January lode (cont.).

Lot No. 75, Poor Man lode.  
Lot No. 99, Mountain Gem lode.  
Lot No. 47 A, California lode.  
Lot No. 70, Antelope lode.  
Lot No. 76, Grey Rock and Emerald Consolidated lode.

Survey No. 4932, General Sherman lode.

Net area of Battle Ax lode, 19.345.

Said claim is located in unsubdivided township 5 south, range 4 west, S. L. M.

I direct that this notice be published in the Mercur Miner, at Mercur, Tooele county, Utah, for a period of nine consecutive weeks.

FRANK D. HOBBS,

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